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**SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 71( )**  
**IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA**  
**TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION**

**BY**

**Offered:**  
**Referred:**

**Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES HUGHES, Gara, Costello, Holmes, Austerman, Pruitt, Foster, Edgmon, Muñoz, Herron, Chenault, Johnson, Gattis, Feige, Peggy Wilson, Hawker, Kreiss-Tomkins, Gruenberg, Tuck, Drummond, LeDoux, Stoltze, Josephson, Tarr**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act requiring the Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission to report biennially on**  
2 **the vessel-based limited entry fisheries system for the weathervane scallop and Bering**  
3 **Sea hair crab fisheries; requiring the Department of Commerce, Community, and**  
4 **Economic Development to file an annual report to the legislature regarding statewide**  
5 **and regional economic development projects and regional development organizations;**  
6 **extending the termination date of the Alaska regional economic assistance program;**  
7 **extending the termination date of the authority of the Commercial Fisheries Entry**  
8 **Commission to maintain a vessel-based limited entry fisheries system for the**  
9 **weathervane scallop and Bering Sea hair crab fisheries; providing for an effective date**  
10 **by amending the effective date under sec. 28, ch. 137, SLA 2002; and providing for an**  
11 **effective date."**

12 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

1     **\* Section 1.** AS 16.43.450 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

2             (f) By February 1 of the filing year, the commission shall submit a biennial  
3     report to the governor and the legislature concerning the harvest and earnings of the  
4     vessel-based limited entry fisheries system for the weathervane scallop and Bering Sea  
5     hair crab during the preceding two years. The commission shall notify the legislature  
6     that the report is available.

7     **\* Sec. 2.** AS 44.33.895 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

8             (f) Not later than February 1 of each year, the department shall compile a  
9     report on statewide and regional economic development projects and on the activities  
10    of regional development organizations that have received assistance under (a) of this  
11    section or a grant under (b) of this section. The department shall notify the legislature  
12    that the report is available. The report must include the information listed in  
13    paragraphs (1) - (3) of this subsection. To compile the report, the department shall  
14    require each regional development organization to provide the following information  
15    to the department on or before a date set by the department:

16             (1) an assistance and funding summary for the previous fiscal year that  
17     includes

18                 (A) the assistance provided to the organization by the  
19     department, the amount and purposes of grants made to the organization by the  
20     department, and a statement of any other funding received by the organization  
21     from the state;

22                 (B) the amount of federal funding and grants received by the  
23     organization; and

24                 (C) the amounts and sources of private sector sponsorships;

25             (2) an activity summary that includes

26                 (A) a summary of the meetings of the board of the regional  
27     development organization held during the past year, including the number of  
28     meetings and the date, location, and a brief description of the agenda of each  
29     meeting;

30                 (B) a summary of economic development initiatives being  
31     undertaken and services being provided by the regional development

organization at the time of the report;

(C) a work plan containing goals, objectives, and strategies for addressing regional economic needs;

(D) a summary of any comprehensive economic development strategy being implemented by the board at the time of the report; and

(E) the status of projects funded by grants from the state or the federal government; and

(3) an economic development summary that includes

(A) potential projects identified by the board that may enhance economic development; and

(B) challenges to regional economic development identified by the board.

\* Sec. 3. Section 2, ch. 43, SLA 2000, as amended by sec. 1, ch. 110, SLA 2003, sec. 1, ch. 51, SLA 2005, and sec. 1, ch. 69, SLA 2008, is amended to read:

Sec. 2. AS 44.33.895 is repealed July 1, 2016 [2013].

\* Sec. 4. The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to read:

TRANSITION. Notwithstanding AS 44.33.895(f), enacted by sec. 2 of this Act, the first report filed after the effective date of this Act shall include a funding summary for the previous three fiscal years.

\* Sec. 5. The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to read:

RETROACTIVITY. (a) If sec. 3 of this Act takes effect on or after July 1, 2013, it is retroactive to July 1, 2013.

(b) If sec. 6 of this Act takes effect on or after December 30, 2013, it is retroactive to December 30, 2013.

\* Sec. 6. Section 28, ch. 137, SLA 2002, as amended by sec. 3, ch. 69, SLA 2008, is amended to read:

Sec. 28. Sections 5, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 21, 23, and 27 of this Act take effect December 30, 2018 [2013].

\* Sec. 7. Section 1 of this Act takes effect January 1, 2015.

- 1     \* Sec. 8. Except as provided in sec. 7 of this Act, this Act takes effect immediately under  
2     AS 01.10.070(c).